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(c) what the qualifications of the selected candidate were; and

(d) whether the selection was made by the Madras Services Commission or by whom it was made?

A.—(a) No lectureship in Cardiology was created in the Madras Medical College. Dr. T. Krishna Menon, M.B.C.M., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Honorary Physician in the General Hospital, Madras, was appointed Honorary Lecturer on Cardiology and Hæmatology in the Madras Medical College without any remuneration or honorarium for the work.

(b), (c) & (d) Do not arise.

Duties of the Professor of Operative Surgery, Medical College, Madras.

* 279 *Q.*—Mr. V. T. Arasu: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) the number of lectures that the Professor of Operative Surgery in the Madras Medical College has to deliver every year; and

(b) the monthly allowance that he is being paid for this work, and the number of his assistants and their respective allowances?

A.—(a) Four hours of Lecture Demonstrations weekly, extending over three terms of three months each.

(b) Rs. 250.

There is one assistant to the Professor of Operative Surgery and he is paid a monthly allowance of Rs. 125 (including a City allowance of Rs. 50).

Mr. V. T. Arasu:—"May I know whether lectures on all the subjects on which the Professor of Operative Surgery in the Madras Medical College has to deliver are finished by him every year and not dragged on for a pretty long time?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur B. Muniswami Nayudu:—"My hon. Friend may have more information. But all I can say is that the Surgeon-General is satisfied with the work done by that professor."

Mr. Abdul Hameed Khan:—"May I know who is the present incumbent in the professorship of physiology in the Medical College?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur B. Muniswami Nayudu:—"I cannot give the information offhand."

Strength of the first-year classes of Tanjore and Rayapuram Medical Schools.

* 280 *Q.*—Mr. C. Basu Dev: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) the maximum strength allowable of the first-year classes of the Tanjore and Rayapuram Medical Schools;

(b) how many students are now in those classes; and

(c) whether there are any vacancies in those classes and, if so, what steps are being taken to fill them up?